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(General - Patent Pending)Docket No.
204.021700

In Reply, Application Of: Kumar, Viraraghavan S.

| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
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| 10/083,450 | 2/25/2002 | John A. Rivell | 023445 | 3753 | 8317 |

Title: **PROPORTIONAL SOLENOID-CONTROLLED FLUID VALVE HAVING COMPACT
PRESSURE-BALANCING ARMATURE-POPPET ASSEMBLY**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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Invention: **PROPORTIONAL SOLENOID-CONTROLLED FLUID VALVE HAVING COMPACT
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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 2/9/2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

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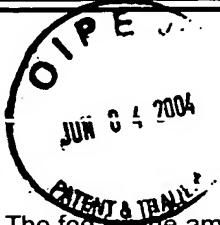
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 45 - | 20 = | 25 | x \$9.00 | \$225.00 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 - | 3 = | 0 | x \$43.00 | \$0.00 | |
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